

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY****40 CFR Part 62**

[MD-091-3041b; FRL-6433-6]

**Approval and Promulgation of State  
Plans for Designated Facilities and  
Pollutants; Maryland; Control of  
Emissions from Existing Municipal  
Solid Waste Landfills****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** EPA proposes to approve the municipal solid waste landfill 111(d) plan submitted by the Air and Radiation Management Administration, Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) on March 23, 1999 for the purpose of controlling landfill gas emissions from existing municipal solid waste (MSW) landfills. In the final rules section of the **Federal Register**, EPA is approving the plan. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no adverse comments are received in response to this rule, no further activity is contemplated in relation to this rule. If EPA receives relevant adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this proposed rule. EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by October 8, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Walter Wilkie, Chief, Technical Assessment Branch, Mailcode 3AP22, Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James B. Topsale at (215) 814-2190, or by e-mail at topsale.jim@epa.gov. While additional information may be obtained via e-mail, comments must be submitted in writing to the address provided above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** See the information provided in the direct final rule of the same title which is located in the rules section of the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 30, 1999.

**Thomas Voltaggio,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region III.*

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
AGENCY****40 CFR Parts 148, 261, 268, 271, and  
302**

[SWH-FRL-6434-3]

**Extension of Comment Period for the  
Proposed Identification and Listing of  
Hazardous Waste/Dye and Pigment  
Wastes****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection  
Agency.**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of  
comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is extending the comment period for the proposed listing determination for dyes and pigments, which appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 23, 1999 (64 FR 40192). The public comment period for this proposed rule was to end on September 21, 1999. The purpose of this notice is to extend the comment period to end on October 21, 1999.

**DATES:** EPA will accept public comments on this proposed listing determination until October 21, 1999; comments postmarked after this date will be marked "late" and may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** The public must send an original and two copies of their comments to EPA RCRA Docket Number F-1999-DPIP-FFFFF, RCRA Information Center (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC. To hand-deliver comments, the address is U.S. EPA, Crystal Gateway, First Floor, 1235 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. You may also submit comments electronically by sending electronic mail through the Internet to: rcradocket@epamail.epa.gov. See the beginning of Supplementary Information for instructions on electronic submission.

You should not submit electronically any confidential business information (CBI). You must submit an original and two copies of CBI under separate cover to: RCRA CBI Document Control Officer, Office of Solid Waste (5305W), U.S. EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20460. See the Supplementary Information for information of viewing public comments and supporting materials.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information concerning this notice, please contact Mr. Narendra Chaudhari, Office of Solid Waste (5304W), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, (703) 308-0454 (chaudhari.narendra@epamail.epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This proposed rule was issued under section 3001(b) of RCRA. EPA proposed to list as hazardous certain wastes generated from the production of certain dyes and pigments because these wastes present a substantial present or potential risk to human health or the environment. See 64 FR 40192 (July 23, 1999) for a more detailed explanation of the proposed rule.

The comment period for this proposed rule was scheduled to end on September 21, 1999. However, several commenters have requested that EPA extend the comment period by 30 days. EPA is extending the comment period until October 21, 1999.

As noted in the proposed rule, you should identify any comments in electronic format with the docket number F-1999-DPIP-FFFFF. You must submit all electronic comments as an ASCII (text) file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not submit comments electronically, EPA is asking prospective commenters to voluntarily submit one additional copy of their comments on labeled personal computer diskettes in ASCII (text) format or a word processing format that can be converted to ASCII (text). It is essential to specify on the disk label the word processing software and version/edition as well as the commenter's name. This will allow EPA to convert the comments into one of the word processing formats utilized by the Agency. Please use mailing envelopes designed to physically protect the submitted diskettes. EPA emphasizes that submission of comments on diskettes is not mandatory, nor will it result in any advantage or disadvantage to any commenter. Supporting documents in the docket for this Notice are also available in electronic format on the Internet. Follow these instructions to access these documents.

WWW: <http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hazwaste/id/dyes/index.htm>  
FTP: <ftp://ftp.epa.gov>  
Login: anonymous  
Password: your Internet address  
Files are located in /pub/gopher/OSWRCRA.

EPA will keep the official record for this action in paper form. Accordingly, we will transfer all comments received electronically into paper form and place them in the official record, which will also include all comments submitted directly in writing. The official record is the paper record maintained at the address in **ADDRESSES** at the beginning of this document.

EPA responses to comments, whether the comments are written or electronic,